

Jamestown Alert.

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LOCAL RIP-RAPS.

Judge Barnes will hold court at Pembina on October 1st, and at Fargo on or about the 20th.

The new house of our friend J. A. Hoadley, was duly "house-warmed" last Monday night, by a pleasant "hop."

J. R. Gordon, of Fargo; P. P. Allen and S. M. Hull, of Benton Harbor, Mich; arrived here Saturday in search of land.

James Lees has put up hay and dug wells at five different places along the Jamestown and Fort Totten road, so that he will not have trouble to supply his freighting teams this winter.

W. T. Maxfield, of L. H. & W. T. Maxfield, of St. Paul, contractors for military transportation between Jamestown and Fort Totten; arrived yesterday to look after their interests here.

Geo. W. Vennum received this morning his new platform-spring and covered vehicle, and is now fully prepared to comfortably take land hunters over the country at a 2.40 gait. Does that mean minutes, or hours?

The news comes to us that lots on the front streets, facing the railroad track, in Jamestown, are to be sold by the N. P. R. Land Department at \$60.00 each. The plot is being made, and sales will be consummated in a few days.

Lieut. W. W. Robinson, of Company F, 7th Cavalry, and acting Quartermaster at Fort Totten, arrived from that place last Friday noon; accompanied by Sergt. J. H. Ray, John Hunter as usual doing the driving. Lieut. R. left that evening for Fargo.

Sheriff Miller returned on last Friday from Bismarck, bringing with him his little daughter Lily, who has been residing at Bismarck with Mrs. Miller's sister, and attending the Sisters' School. The Catholic priest it is said, opposed letting the child go from under his charge, and concealed Lily from her father, who took legal steps to procure the child, and had the priest placed under \$6,000 bonds to answer to the charge of kidnapping, at the next term of court.

C. W. Hendricks and mother, with John Parent, all of Green Bay, Wis.; arrived here on Saturday in search of government lands on which to settle, and left on Tuesday night, after Mr. Hendricks had made a selection of land; contracted for 20 acres of breaking to be done on it at once, and 20 tons of hay to be cut for his use this winter. The credit of these gentlemen coming must be given to Anton Klaus, who is prompting a large amount of immigration to this county. Mr. Klaus will be here next week.

Our friends on the Totten road, being desirous to have the agricultural productions of their section, brought to the notice of the outside world, sent us by Ed. Lohnes, four potatoes weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz., one of them 1 lb. 14 oz.; a rutabaga turnip of 6 lbs. 8 oz.; and a beet 3 lbs. 2 oz. These vegetables came from the field of Mr. Much, 65 miles north of here. Send along your samples, we will soon have enough to start a county fair ourselves, and if poverty befalls, we will have vegetables enough to carry us through the winter.

Bishop Seidenbush, of St. Cloud, Minn.; Abbott Alexis Edelbrock, President of St. John's College, at St. Joseph, Minn., and Rev. Joseph Francis, of Belle Prairie, Minn.; arrived here Monday from Fort Totten on their way to Bismarck. The gentlemen, who are all Benedictines, are on a tour of visitation to the different missions in the diocese of Bishop Seidenbush, and will return to St. Cloud by the last of this week. The Bishop looks as if the world agreed with him, and he with the world, and appears to be a good-natured, kindly, and with all a portly gentleman.

M. C. Brady and A. Bassett, of Fargo; J. Gillespie, Arcadia, Wis.; M. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.; and John B. Fellows, of Winona, Minn., visited our place last Friday. Mr. Fellows after some search, and liking Township 140, Range 62, decided to buy all the railroad land in it. Mr. Fugina is a partner in a firm who have large stores in both Arcadia and Fountain City, Wis., and thinks of withdrawing the one at Fountain City, and locating it at this place. The other gentlemen are well impressed with the country in this vicinity.

Forty-three ox teams took oats to Fort Totten, this week both from our farmers near Jamestown and from the cars at this station. Vennum & McKechnie and Cuyler Adams have furnished the grain contractor for the military post at Fort Totten, 64,011 lbs. of Stutsman county

grown oats, while enough was added from cars to make 75,873 lbs. of oats, besides eight wagon loads of Indian goods, which Devil's Lake Indians are hauling to Fort Totten. The men accompanying this train are exclusively Indians, with not a white face among them, but they appear to be as business as any one could expect.

Since our last issue, several of our citizens have been charged with converting to their own use, certain lumber belonging to the United States, while in process of transportation from Jamestown to Fort Totten; and were taken by Deputy U. S. Marshal Haggart, to Fargo, to have their preliminary examination before Commissioner Foster. As the examination is not to be held until Saturday next, and as we have as yet nothing but hearsay evidence, the fairest course that we can pursue, is to refrain from giving any opinion until after the examination. Jamestown is dull, as a number of its inhabitants were taken down to Fargo as witnesses, Lieut. W. W. Robinson, Quartermaster at Fort Totten, is by virtue of the position he occupies, working up the case for the United States.

Mrs. Fergus, of this town, is making herself a disgrace to her sex. She has gone on with her drunkenness and evil habits, until her husband, although he is not a very soft case, has left her; and since our last issue she has contrived to get into a couple of squabbles with two ladies of our village. She gets any that she can prevail upon, to advance her a small sum of money on some pledge, nominally for the purchase of food, but which she expends for liquor, and the next day demands her pledge with abusive language and actions, which has resulted in the two occasions referred to, in her getting decidedly the worst of the attack. If she would go honestly to work and let whiskey alone, she could get along nicely, as plenty of work is to be had by decent women; and if she does not reform, the best thing for our people to do, is to see that the little child that she is training in evil paths, is placed in some good family, and that she is propelled to some other stamping ground.

Valley City Correspondence.

VALLEY CITY, D. T., Sept. 17, 1878.

Nothing very important in the last week.

The County Commissioners met and appointed all the county officers, and we can now boast of an organized county.

Our school will commence next Monday, with Mr. G. E. Baader as teacher. The room is in readiness, which will also be used as a place of public worship, and supply a want which has been needed here very much.

Weather very nice and pleasant.

Yours, &c. Cy.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.
 U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 Fargo, D. T., September 5, 1878.
 Complaint having been filed in this Office by William Moore against Philip H. Collins for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 515, dated October 12, 1875, upon the East half of the Northwest quarter and East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 140 North, Range 62 West, in Stutsman County, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are summoned to appear at this Office on the 13th day of November, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. E. WHEELER, Clerk.
 THOS. M. PUGH, Receiver.

Independent Candidate.
 To the voters of the 3d Judicial District, Dakota Territory:
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 JOHN A. STOVELL,
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" 9.00 p.m.	" "	" 3.30 a.m.
Arrive 12.30 p.m.	Duluth,	" 1.30 p.m.
" 6.15 a.m.	" "	" 5.05 p.m.

BRAINERD & FARGO DIVISION.		
WEST.	STATIONS.	EAST.
Leave 2.15 p.m.	† BRAINERD,	Arrive 12.00 m.
" 8.00 p.m.	" "	" 6.15 a.m.
" 6.15 a.m.	" "	" 6.15 p.m.
" 7.30 p.m.	Glyndon,	Leave 6.25 a.m.
" 5.10 p.m.	" "	" 9.15 p.m.
Arrive 8.00 p.m.	† Fargo,	" 6.00 a.m.
" 5.50 a.m.	" "	" 8.35 p.m.
" 7.00 p.m.	" "	" 7.00 a.m.

DAKOTA DIVISION.

WEST.	STATIONS.	EAST.
Leave 5.20 p.m.	† Fargo,	Arrive 5.30 a.m.
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